

## Winter Highlights

- It's warm between the covers... of a book. First Annual Teen Holiday Reading Program. Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
- Holiday Hours:** The library opens at 1:00 pm on December 8. We will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.
- Story Time starts the week of January 3.
- Make tracks to your library!** On January 10 we kick off our first ever Winter Reading Program.
- We will be closed Monday, January 17 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- Celebrate Black History Month in February.
- February is Library Lover's Month.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Delta Township District Library is to provide library resources, services and programs necessary to meet the evolving educational, recreational and informational needs of the community.



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# Delta Township District Library @ your library

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## From the Director

Our DeltaReads! One Book program this winter will feature the one book *you* would like to have if you were snowed in. Few things are cozier than reading by a fire, and if you add a cup of hot chocolate, it's perfect! Thinking about your favorite book or one that you read over and over always brings back warm feelings. Join our Winter Reading Program, read four books during the four weeks of the program, and you can get a "winter survival kit" to help keep you warm through the winter. This is open to everyone, toddlers through senior citizens, and for parents of children who aren't reading yet, it counts if you read books to your child. We will also have a cozy chair and banner set up in the quiet reading area where you are encouraged to take

pictures of your children, your spouse, or you, posing with your "snowed in" choice. Look on the website and in the library for pictures of Delta Township officials and other local celebrities posing with their favorite title. This program starts January 10 and runs through February 12.

A popular pastime on the Internet right now is blogging—posting a weblog or "blog" of your activities, thoughts, etc. We have two library blogs, one specifically for teens and one with general library information. You can visit these blogs to find

out about current programs and respond to the postings. These can be found at our website, [www.deltami.gov/library](http://www.deltami.gov/library) and then link to the blogs.

We are closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, December 24 and 25, as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, December 31 and January 1. We will be open for business as usual on January 3, but closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17. Holiday hours are posted on our website as well as in the library.

As always, if you have any questions, please call us at: 321-4014.

Cherry Hamrick,  
Library Director



## Winter Reading Programs

The Delta Township District Library is offering two very special reading programs this winter.

Teens are invited to participate in their own Holiday Reading Program 2004 during the month of December. Starting December 1, pick up the Teen Holiday Reads registration @ your library. Teens are asked to read FOUR books during the month of December for a prize. All entries will be in placed in a drawing at the end of the program for a \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

If you were snowed in with just ONE BOOK, what would it be? Kids, Teens and Adults are all invited to answer this question during our first ever DeltaReads! Winter Reading Program,

January 10- February 14, 2005

Pick up a Winter Reading registration form starting January 10. Cross off a letter in SNOW for each book you've listened to or read. When you've crossed off all FOUR, make tracks to your library for a prize.

We will also be hosting a SNOWY DAY in Delta Township photo contest and special Snowy Day Saturdays programs throughout the month.

Check [www.deltami.gov/library/deltareads](http://www.deltami.gov/library/deltareads) for more details.



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## In the Spotlight— Jennifer Weiner

From the book jackets



For twenty-eight years, things have been tripping along nicely for Cannie Shapiro. Sure, her mother has come charging out of the closet, and her father has long since dropped out of her world. But she loves her friends, her rat terrier, Nifkin, and her job as pop culture reporter for The Philadelphia Examiner. She's even made a tenuous peace with her plus-size body.

But the day she opens up a national women's magazine and sees the words "Loving a Larger Woman" above her ex-boyfriend's byline, Cannie is plunged into misery...and the most amazing year of her life. From Philadelphia to Hollywood and back home again, she charts a new course for herself: mourning her losses, facing her past, and figuring out who she is and who she can become.

Maggie Feller is twenty-eight years old, has never held a job longer than three months, and dreams of stardom, the fulfillment of which has somehow sputtered despite the appearance of her left hip in a Will Smith video. Rose Feller is thirty years old, a fast-rising attorney at a big Philadelphia firm and in love with the absolute wrong man. Rose and Maggie's grandmother, Ella Hirsch, is ensconced in retirement-ville Florida, cramming her days with volunteer work that serves as penance for the death of her daughter.

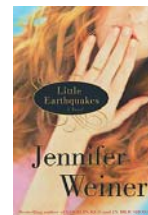
Ella hasn't seen Rose or Maggie since the funeral, decades ago. *In Her Shoes* follows those three expertly realized and finely nuanced characters on an alternately hilarious and heartrending journey in search of contentment, connection-and each other.

Rebecca Rothstein-Rabinowitz is a plump, sexy chef who has a wonderful husband, supportive friends, a

restaurant that's received citywide acclaim, a beautiful baby girl...and the mother-in-law from hell.

Kelly Day's life looks picture-perfect. But behind the doors of her largely empty apartment, she's struggling to balance work and motherhood and marriage, while entering Oliver's every move (and movement) on a spreadsheet, and dealing with an unemployed husband who seems content to channel-surf for eight hours a day.

And Ayinde Towne is already on shaky ground, trying to live her life to the letter of a how-to guide called *Baby Success*, when her basketball superstar husband breaks her trust at the most vulnerable moment in her life, putting their marriage in peril -- and their new family even more in the public eye. Then there's Lia Frederick, a Philadelphia native who has just come home, leaving Los Angeles behind, along with her glamorous Hollywood career, her husband, and a tragic secret, to start her life all over again.



## Coming Soon @ your library



### New Books

Bakopoulos, Dean— Please Don't Come Back from the Moon  
Delinsky, Barbara— Twilight Whispers  
Griffin, W.E.B.— By Order of the President  
Kozak, Harley Jane— Dating is Murder  
Lescroart, John— The Motive  
Lupica, Mike— Too Far  
Plain, Belva— Red Leaves  
Robb, J.D.— Survivor in Death  
Spurlock, Morgan— Don't Eat this Book



### New Audio

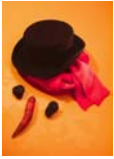






Bernhardt, William— *Dark Eye*  
Brown, Sandra— *Demon Rumm*  
Dunne, Bernadette— *Goddesses of Kitchen Avenue*  
Grisham, John— *The Broker*  
Patterson, Richard North— *Convictions*  
Jordan, Robert— *Lord of Chaos*  
Koontz, Dean— *Life Expectancy*  
Thayer, Nancy— *Hot Flash Club Strikes Again*  
Vreeland, Susan— *Life Studies*



### New on DVD

Alien vs Predator  
Anchorman  
Bourne Supremacy  
Catwoman  
Collateral  
De-Lovely  
Dodgeball  
The Door in the Floor  
The Forgotten  
Friday Night Lights  
I, Robot  
King Arthur  
Ladder 49  
Manchurian Candidate  
Maria Full of Grace  
The Notebook  
Open Water  
Princess Diaries 2  
Troy  
The Village  
Wimbledon

## December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4 
6	7 Library Board 7:00 pm	8 Library Opens at 1:00 pm 	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21 	22	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed 
27 	28	29	30 	31 Library Closed 	Jan 1 Library Closed

## January

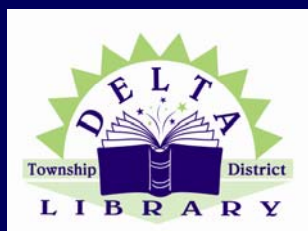
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Story Time Week 1 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5 Library Board 7:00 pm	5 Family Story Time 10:30	6	7	8 
10 Winter Reading Program begins	11 Story Time Week 2 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	12 Family Story Time 10:30	13	14	15 Snowy Day with Potter Park Zoo 11:00 am
17 Library Closed for Dr. King Holiday	18 Story Time Week 3 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	19 Family Story Time 10:30	20	21	22 Snowy Day Fun 11:00 am
24	25 Story Time Week 4 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	26 Family Story Time 10:30	27	28	29 Snowy Day Fun 11:00 am
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## February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 	1 Story Time Week 1 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5 Library Board 7:00 pm	2 Family Story Time 10:30 	3	4	5 Snowy Day Fun Snowman Building 11:00 am (weather permitting)
	8 Story Time Week 2 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	9 Family Story Time 10:30	10	11	12 Snowy Day Movie 10:00 am "Snow Day" @ Lansing Mall 6
14 Winter Reading Program Ends. 	15 Story Time Week 3 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	16 Family Story Time 10:30	17	18	19
21 	22 Story Time Week 4 10:30 Toddlers & 3-5	23 Family Story Time 10:30	24	25	26
27	28				

*Celebrate Library Lovers' Month*

# Library Board Update



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 4538 Elizabeth Rd  
Lansing, Michigan 48917

Phone: 517.321.4014

[www.deltami.gov/library](http://www.deltami.gov/library)

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday

10:00-9:00

Friday 10:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00-5:00

## LIBRARY STAFF

*Library Director:*

Cherry Hamrick

*Public Services Librarian:*

Mary Rzepczynski

*Library Services Coordinator:*

Stephanie Conarton

*Library Assistants:*

Pat, Jo Ann, Jan, Kathy,  
Chris, Claudia & Cheryl

*Library Pages:*

Erin, Robert, Caitlin

## LIBRARY BOARD

*Chairperson:* Michael Moore

*Treasurer:* Richard Milliman

*Trustee:* Judy Mulvaney

*Trustee:* Susan Bolhouse

*Trustee:* Marie Papciak

*Trustee:* Colleen Weinfeld

As my first year on the Delta Township Library Board comes to an end, I am reminded at each of our meetings of what an exciting time it is to be a Trustee.

I have been a library patron since my husband Arnold and I moved to Delta Township twelve years ago. Our oldest daughter Michelle was three years old and our youngest daughter Rachel, was not even born. I started taking Michelle to the library after seeing an advertisement in the Delta newspaper for their storytelling hour. Michelle and I became regular attendees. Once Rachel was born, the three of us could be found at the library at least once a week.

The past year has been a learning experience for me as I see the library operations

from a different perspective. I have felt for a long time that the library needed more space and am honored to be a part of the Board that is hoping to make that happen. While the staff has done a wonderful job in cramped quarters, I know they too are looking forward to the possibility of additional space.

This is an exciting time to be a Library Board member especially as our community continues to grow and be an attractive place to live, work and play. As a Library Board member I am committed to working hard to improve our community by providing a library that will meet the needs of all our residents, now and in the future.

Colleen Weinfeld, Library Trustee

## By the numbers

Library Statistics	Year to Date (through Oct. 31)
Number of visitors	76,411
Materials checked out	156,665
Program attendance	2,496
Internet users	15,650

## Friends of the Library

To allow their amazing volunteers an opportunity to spend time with their families during the busy holiday season, the Friends **do not accept book donations during the month of December.**



### MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Adults \$5.00 · Family \$8.00  
· Senior or  
Children \$2.00 and  
Life \$40.00.

Dues are annual, except LIFE, covering the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

*Memberships can be purchased at the Library or at the Bookstore.*

### BOOKSTORE HOURS

**The bookstore will be closed December 19–January 2**

Mon-Tues-Wed  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Friday  
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Saturday  
12:00 pm-4:00pm